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ABOUT 100 MERCHANTS PRESENT.

A Fine and Well Served Dinner, Followed by a Feast of Reason and a Flow of Soul—The Speakers and Their Speeches.

The dinner of the Middletown Business Men's Association at the Russell House, Thursday evening, was successful even beyond the most sanguine expectations of its most enthusiastic projectors. The attendance was large, about a hundred merchants, in all branches of trade, having been present.

The gathering was thoroughly representative of the city's business interests and the dinner cannot fail to be productive of good results, for out of the good fellowship which it made possible will come a greater community of interest, more enthusiasm in the work of the association, more earnest endeavor for its success along its various lines of usefulness and more pride in Middletown and renewed devotion to the cause of its prosperity and progress.

The hour named for the dinner was 8:30 o'clock and it was only a few minutes after that time when the doors of the dining room were opened and the members of the association and their guests took their seats at the tastefully arranged tables, which were most beautifully decorated with palms, ferns, cut flowers and flowering plants.

Rev. J. N. Emery invoked the divine blessing.

The dinner was a revelation to many as to the resources of Landlord Brown and his well kept hostelry. The service was excellent, there being no confusion and the large force of well trained waiters and other assistants going about their duties as if the serving of such a dinner was an every day affair. Every dish on the well selected menu was most excellently cooked and the merchants, all of whom seemed blessed with good appetites, did ample justice to them all. Nothing but words of enthusiastic praise have been heard, to-day, from those who were present at the feast. The menu was as follows:

Blue Points on the Half Shell.
Olives, Horse Radish
SOUP.
Printaniers-Anglais,
Salted Peanuts, Radishes
FISH.
Boned Shad, Shrewsbury Sauce,
Parisienne Potatoes, Sliced Cucumbers
ENTREE
Fillet of Beef With Mushrooms, Green Peas,
ROAST
Philadelphia Spring Chicken with Cranberry Sauce
Duchess Potatoes, Cream Asparagus.
DESSERT.
Fruit Salad With Harlequin Cream,
A la Maraschino, Angel Cake, Chocolate Cake,
Assorted Cakes,
Fruits, Coffee

During the dinner music was furnished by Miss Gumaer's orchestra.

After coffee had been served and cigars had been lighted, Wilham H. Rogers, president of the association, who was toastmaster of the evening, arose and in a few well chosen words expressed his pleasure at seeing so many members of the association present and his confidence that good to the association and therefore to Middletown would result from this turning from labor to refreshments. He then called on Mayor C. L. Elwood to respond to the toast, "The Business Man in Public Life."

Mayor Elwood taxed the credulity of many of his hearers by quoting in his opening sentence some words he said he had heard a Middletown clergymen use in his Sunday morning sermon, but he soon got down to facts and earnestly and forcibly urged upon the business men of Middletown to take a greater interest in public affairs. He said that if the often quoted political maxim is true—that every country has as good a government as it deserves, it was infinitely more true of municipalities, and that responsibility for good or bad government in Middletown rested more largely on its business men than on any one else. They had the greatest interest in the city's welfare and ought not to allow such a petty and paltry reason as fear that political activity might hurt their business to prevent them from discharging all the duties and responsibilities of good citizenship.

J. E. Rogers, president of the Binghamton Beet Sugar Company, who was the association's guest, was next called on, and he spoke briefly and most felicitously, expressing his pleasure at having been present at the dinner and his hope that his visit to Middletown in the interest of beet sugar culture might be productive of good results.

The sentiment, "The Board of Trade and Its Relation to the Business Men's Association," brought to his feet A. V. Boak, the president of the Board of Trade. He referred to his connection with the Board ever since it was organized in 1887 at the suggestion of the late Hon. Henry R. Low, and recited some of the things that the Board had done for the city. He did not claim that it had been successful in all its undertakings, but it had always done its best and was doing its best for Middletown. Nothing that promised to help the city was passed over or neglected and he urged the association to heartily cooperate with the Board of Trade in its efforts to attract new industries. He closed with the sentiment, which his hearers endorsed with hearty applause, that if there were any croakers they should stop croaking at once and join with their most optimistic neighbors and "'praise God from whom all blessings flow,' that we live in the brightest, fairest and best city that the sun shines on."

By this time Mr. Rogers had demonstrated that as toastmaster he was the right man in the right place. He knew how to keep things moving with a word of appreciation for the speaker who had just finished and a merry jest for the man who was to follow, and so it was all through the evening. "Why I Cling to Middletown" was the next sentiment, and Rev. David Evans was called on to explain why he had not sought pastures new.

Mr. Evans said that the subject was stated in a subtle way, apparently for the purpose of extracting information for the toastmaster was great on extracts. He suggested several ways in which it might be treated and then said that he wasn't hanging on to his present "job" because he thought he would have any difficulty in getting something else to do. He had reasons for believing that he might, if put to it, make ends meet by setting up a shop for the sale of his famous Episcopal brand of tobacco and cigars. He convulsed his hearers by telling of the lunatic at the State Hospital, who called him a fool, and a particular kind of a fool, for coming to the the hospital without being sent there and then closed his very entertaining address by saying that he clung to Middletown because he had more friends here than in any place on earth and because he loved Middletown for the many things that made it so well worth loving.

John W. Slauson, of the *Press*, in responding to the sentiment "Middletown's Staying Qualities," began by saying that while the dinner was being served Mayor Elwood on his right and Rector Evans on his left had both been complaining of cold feet (several voices—"Powelson"), and he, himself, had been troubled in the same way, but since both these gentlemen had survived the ordeal his feet had grown warmer. He said that the justice done this dinner was a new proof of Middletown's staying qualities. He could not describe those staying qualities better than by telling the story of a Goshen girl who, when asked what kind of larceny it would be if her lover stole fifty kisses from her ruby lips, answered "grand." Middletown's staying qualities were grand. He had known the city for twenty-seven years and during all that time it had gone steadily forward. Each year had seen some growth and progress. This Association could add to Middletown's staying qualities by making a united effort for our city's advancement and always saying a good word for Middletown United effort on the part of its citizens has made Denver the wonderful city that it is. The same spirit on the part of Middletown's citizens and business men would do much for it. He concluded with an earnest plea to the members of the Association for less criticism of and more kindly feelings for each other.

E. T. Hanford said that "The Power of Organization" was well illustrated by this gathering. There was, however, no "trust" about this dinner,—it was a spot cash affair What organization could do was shown by what the Association had accomplished in ridding the city's business interests of the trading stamp incubus, in securing lower insurance rates and in barring out fly-by-night dealers. There were many things remaining for the association to do, chiefest among which was the securing of better freight rates. Organization had taught the business men of Middletown that what benefits one benefits all. He closed with an eloquent appeal to the members of the association to work together for Middletown's continued prosperity.

Ira L. Case, on rising to respond to "Training a Generation of Business Men," said he hardly knew where to begin, which led Ed Van Duzer with the memory of his school days and their stinging experiences still fresh in his mind, to say "You always used to know." Whereupon Mr. Case, with just how much relevancy only he and Mr. Van Duzer know, told a story about how a boy was made smart, and then addressed himself to his subject. He said that Middletown was not in the fix of the western town which was only prevented from growing by the lack of good citizens and good water, which elicited from Horace Greeley the remark that that was all hell lacked. Middletown has good water and good citizens, lots of them, and heartily as we welcome to our city business men and citizens from other localities, he owned that he always felt a special interest in the boys of Middletown who, trained in its excellent schools, enter on life's activities here. He always rejoiced in their success and felt a special pride and satisfaction in their development and progress. It was a comforting thought to those who had passed life's meridian and before whom the shadows were lengthening to know that when they passed from active life their places would be taken by a generation of better business men than they were.

R. M. Rorty in replying to the sentiment, "The Evolution of Business Ethics," told Bulwer-Lytton's story of the burglar (turning to rector Evans he assured him he was an Anglo-Saxon burglar), who, when the rich widow whom he expected to marry balked at the altar on account of scruples of conscience, wanted to know of a pal what conscience was. He said that some people might want to know what ethics had to do with business, for in these days of fierce competition for trade business life had resolved itself into a struggle for the survival of the fittest. The speaker then discussed most earnestly and feelingly the subject of trusts, pointing out the evils that must result for them and the dangers that threatened the peace and prosperity of our country unless they were throttled and their aggresions checked.

"The Retail Merchant" was the theme assigned to B. F. VanSickle. He said that retailers had many things to contend against, but that this association had done much to make business conditions better. By its help one great evil had been "trading stamped out." The life of the retail merchant was not without its pleasant features. It was made pleasanter by the man,

"Who looks, but seldom ever buys,
Who praises goods and lauds us to the skies.
We honor him and love him,
Though we know he often lies."

Mr. VanSickle said that he would like to eulogize the dinner served by Mr. Brown as it deserved, but was in the same fix as the western editor who could not rise to an occasion demanding the use of fine language because a contemptible scoundrel had broken into his office and stolen his dictionary, leaving him without words with which to express his sentiments. The speaker closed with an appeal to the members of the association to work together for a Greater Middletown.

"Middletown,—Past and Present," was of course assigned to ex-Mayor John E Iseman, one of our city's oldest active business men. He said he had known Middletown since 1860 or '61, when it was only a small village of 3,000 inhabitants. There were at that time only three buildings north of the Erie track,—Sweet's hotel, Ira M. Corwin's store house and the Stephen Sayer farm house, now known as the Dr. Collin's place. The same condition existed in the western part of the city, and he recalled the fact that when the late J. B. Toulon built the first house on Highland avenue, a carping critic wanted to know "What the old fool was going out there for." Mr. Iseman said that at that time there were three or four wooden churches in the village and but two weekly newspapers. He referred to the growth of the city and said that proud as he was of it he was prouder still of its citizens, who were not easily downed but who always faced the present and the future bravely, and with such citizens Middletown would continue to go steadily forward.

Rev. J. Newton Emery, who came here not very long ago, responded to "Middletown Through the Eyes of Strangers." He said that he reached Middletown on a fire parade day, and his first impression was that its irregular streets had been laid out with special reference to affording its citizens magnificent and frequent opportunities to see the parade. Irregular streets gave, however, a character and a beauty to the city that was lacking in those places laid out with geometrical precision. He was impressed by the city's well-kept streets, its well-painted houses and well-cared-for lawns. They all helped make the city attractive and showed public spirit and civic pride. He found the people sociable and kindly. Middletown business men were enterprising and up-to-date, carrying large and well selected stocks and asking low prices. The Merchant's Association was doing a good work by promoting more fraternal relations among business men. The tendency of the times was toward brotherhood, and in the brotherhood of man and the fatherhood of God would, he believed, be found the cure for the evils of trusts which Mr. Rorty had so eloquently discussed.

The last speech of the evening was made by George H. Decker, who, being as Toastmaster Rogers said, "blessed with the gift of prophecy," had been assigned the sentiment, "The Outlook." Mr. Decker began by expressing his high appreciation of the honor of being the association's guest. The association had many reasons, he said, to be proud of this occasion, and among those reasons was the fact that it had a president who could preside over such a dinner with such courtly grace. Mr. Decker said that he loved Middletown for the sympathetic hearts of its people which beat warm and true and kind, and responded to every worthy appeal. With such citizens the outlook for the future could not but be bright, and he closed with a peroration so eloquent that it aroused the enthusiasm of all his hearers.

Dr. Talcott, who was to have spoken in response to the toast, "Greater Middletown," was detained at home by illness.

Thus ended the Business Men's Association's first dinner. It is certain not to be its last.

TWO RIBS BROKEN.

Hector Conkling's Accident More Serious Than at First Thought.

Hector Conkling, who was thrown from a wagon at the Cottage street crossing of the Erie while driving B. F. Weeks' colt, Thursday afternoon, was found, on examination of Dr. H. J. Powelson, to have sustained two broken ribs—the seventh and eighth. He will be laid up for several weeks.

Mr Conkling is very indignant over his accident. He says that a train had passed and the gates were raised, and he drove the colt on the tracks. Another train came down on him and the colt wheeled throwing him out. The colt would surely have been struck had it not turned as it did.

Concordia Council's Concert.

Invitations were issued, to-day, by Concordia Council, Royal Arcanum, for the concert to be given at its rooms in Ball's Opera House block, on next Wednesday evening, May 3rd, at 8.15. It is a full dress affair. No tickets will be sold and only members of the lodge and those having invitations will be admitted.

The concert will be given under the direction of Mrs. J. Antoinette Fuller-Cox, assisted by the Florence Buckingham-Joyce trio and Mrs. Isabelle Raymond-Bouton, contralto.

BASEBALL NOTES.

—Manhattan College defeated the University of Vermont, at New York, Thursday. Captain T. Cohalan played a strong game, making three runs, four hits, one put out and no errors. Peter Agnew made two runs, one hit, four put outs, one assist and one error.

Henry A. Macoy's Funeral.

The funeral of Henry A. Macoy was held in St. Joseph's Church, this morning, and was largely attended. The service was conducted by Rev. Father McClancy. The bearers were John Lorgan, M. Connelly, Frank J. Kerrigan, M. Kercigan, M. Dineen and J. D. Arthur.

Increased Mail Service on the Susquehanna.

There is to be a double mail service established on the New York, Susquehanna and Western Railroad, giving four mails a day. There will be a mail service on No. 10, leaving Middletown at 6:35 a. m., and on No. 11, arriving at 7:45 p. m. The other service will be continued on the mail train as at present

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SUING FOR PEACE.

Filipino Soldiers Have Had Enough War.

HAVE ASKED FOR AN ARMISTICE.

Want Time to Summon Filipino Congress to Decide on Peace or War—Otis Will Not Recognize That Body—Another Conference.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS

MANILA, April 28 (6:25 p m.)—The Filipinos have sued for peace, but their advances have been fruitless. Col. Manuel Arguelesez and Lieut. Jose Bernati came into Gen. MacArthur's lines under a flag of true and told Gen. Otis that they were representatives of Gen. Luna, who had been requested by Aguinaldo to ask Gen. Otis for a cessation of hostilities in order to allow time for summoning the Filipino Congress, which body would decide whether the people wanted peace.

General Otis replied that he did not recognize the existence of the Filipino goverment. There will be another conference to-morrow.

The Washington regiment which is holding Taguig with three companies of the Twelfth regulars engaged a large force of insugents, yesterday, in a fight in the jungle. The Americans lost two killed and ten wounded. The enemy was driven back and the Filipinos have been massing at the mouth of the Pasig River. They have mounted two guns and have shelled the American lines.

WASHINGTON, April 28.—Gen. Otis telegraphs the War Department that the commanding general of the insurgents has received from the insurgent government directions to suspend hostilities pending negotiations for terminating the war and that insurgent officers are now on their way to Manila for that purpose.

GEN. LUNA SAID TO HAVE SURRENDERED.

NEW YORK, April 28.—A Manila despatch to the *Evening Journal* says Gen. Luna, with a large force of insurgents and arms, has surrendered.

TORNADO'S DEADLY WORK.

Forty-nine Persons Killed and Many Injured.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

KIRKSVILLE, Mo., April 28.—Latest details of last night's tornado show that the list of known dead has been raised to forty-nine by the identification of twenty-four more bodies. As the night advanced the number of injured was also considerably increased.

Mrs. George Not Guilty.

By Associated Press.

CANTON, April 28.—The jury in the case of Mrs. Annie George, accused of the murder of George D. Saxton, rendered a verdict of acquittal, this morning.

President's Visit to the Raleigh.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

PHILADELPHIA, April 28—President McKinley and Secretary Long visited the Raleigh, to-day, and were presented to Capt. Coghlan. The President made a speech warmly welcoming the crew back to America and thanking them for their part in the battle of Manila Bay.

There was no reference to the Coghlan incident.

Franchise Tax Bill Passed.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

ALBANY, April 28 —The Ford franchise tax bill passed the Assembly by a vote of 104 to 38.

The tax rate is 2.49.

Legislature Adjourns.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

ALBANY, April 28.—The Senate and Assembly have adjourned without date.

THE GOOD TEMPLARS.

Excelsior Lodge Elects Officers—Delegates to County Lodge.

At the regular meeting of Excelsior Lodge, I. O. G. T., No. 443, Thursday evening, the following officers were chosen for the next three months.

Chief Templar—Herbert G. Atwell.
Vice Templar—Mrs. Wm. Cauthers.
G. J. T.—Mrs. C.S. Sloat.
Fin. Sec.—Maggie Grier.
Treas.—Wm. G. Masten.
Sec.—F. W. Smith.
Marshal—David Romer.
T. C. T.—W. D. Robinson.

Chaplain, guard, sentinel and organist to be appointed.

The assistant secretary and deputy marshal are to be chosen later.

The following delegates to the county lodge were elected:

Regulars—John Ferguson, H. J. Atwell, W. D. Robinson, Dewitt Jones.

Alternates—Mrs. L. E. Ackerman, Miss May Montanye, Miss Lizzie Rice, Miss Maggie Grier.

The lodge had visitors from Monganp Valley, White Lake and Bloomingburgh lodges.

Wireless Telegraphy Practically Used

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

LONDON, April 28.—Wireless telegraphy had its first practical demostration, today. The Goodwin Sands lightship was struck by a passing vessel and the crew, utilizing the wireless telegraphy apparatus, notified South Portland that the ship was sinking, whereupon tugs were despatched to its assistance.

With the Fishermen.

—Edward D. Tompkins and B. B Williams caught twenty-four fine trout at Lenapee Lake, Thursday.

—Jacob Gunther and Geo. F. Close were among the fishermen who went to Spring Glen, to day.

—Ben Hulse and J. L. Haring caught twenty eight large trout in Pine Kill, Thursday.

The Wargraph Pictures.

Howe's wargraph pictures presented at the Casino, Thursday night, were the best ever seen in this city, and were as good as any seen at Proctor's or Kieth's. Many of them had been presented here before, but they were all good. The El Caney battle picture was the most thrilling picture ever shown by this means.

Inspecting the Outdoor Rifle Range.

Capt. McIntyre and an inspector from the ordnance department of New York, went to look over the 24th company's outdoor range near Goshen, this afternoon.

BEET SUGAR CULTURE.

Address by J. E. Rogers of the Binghamton Beet Sugar Co—Some Contracts Signed.

When the Argus went to press, yesterday afternoon, President J. E. Rogers, of the Binghamton Beet Sugar Company, was speaking. The concluding portion of his remarks may be summarized as follows:

Mr. Rogers said that in the west where beet sugar factories were first established the acreage devoted to beet culture steadily increased after the first few years, and he believed no field was as wide for the farmers as that of beet culture. The lands about western factories have increased in value between thirty and fifty per cent. The average crop of beets per acre will be from ten to fifteen tons. The Binghamton company had contracts, last year, with 1,150 farmers, and some of these farmers who did not cultivate their crops made failures; others grew as high as twenty-five tons per acre. Many farmers raised from eighteen to twenty-two tons per acre. The entire cost of getting an acre ready and producing does not exceed $40 per acre. Any sandy, dry or gravelly loam will do for beet raising if it is drained. The same soil that will grow corn or potatoes will grow beets. It costs too much, however, to try to cultivate beets in stony ground. Be sure to clean the first crop of weeds before you sow your beet seed. Harrow it over after the weeds have started. Plant fourteen pounds of seed to the acre. You can't afford to transplant, and while this is twice as much as you'll grow it leaves no vacant places. The Germans plant twenty pounds. The seed will cost $1.75 per acre, sowing your rows eighteen inches apart. When the young beets are a few inches high, thin them out, about one to every eight inches. This is the hardest, but the most necessary part of sugar beet culture. Sow with a seeder. We use one that plants four rows at a time, but a hand seeder will do. Remember that more moisture come up through the ground than falls on it in the summer months, so be sure to break the ground with a cultivator as soon as it hardens When you harvest your crop cut the tops off at the lower leaf. Frost won't hurt them.

In response to questions Mr. Rogers said that he believed the soil in this county was even better than around Binghamton, and that a crop could be raised on the same tract three or four years without rest. He preferred stable manure for a fertilizer, to be put on in the fall. Green sod must be turned in and harrowed deeply. The pulp from the factory after the sugar has been extracted sells at 25 cents a ton and is a great milk producer.

After Mr. Rogers' address, C. E. Crawford added some remarks, and then the farmers present were invited to sign contracts. A few did so and others took them home to think the matter over.

The contract is a very simple one. The famer agrees to plant a certain acreage on land best adapted to beet culture, using fourteen pounds of seed to the acre and to follow, so far as practicable, the suggestions of the sugar company's agents in the matter of sowing, cultivating, topping and harvesting the crop. The farmer further agrees to deliver the same free on board cars, at any time the company may direct between Sept. 20 and Nov. 15 in a good and marketable condition and as free from dirt as is customary in the shipment of potatoes or other vegetables.

The company agrees to pay $5 a ton for the beets on or before Jan. 1st, 1900, and guarantee that the freight shall not exceed fifty cents a pound. It also agrees to furnish farmers seed at a cost of not more than twelve and a half cents a pound.

It is further mutually agreed that if the sugar company's factory is destroyed by fire or otherwise incapacitated the company is to have the option of paying the farmer $15 an acre for all beets under cultivation and allowing him to retain the crop.

Contracts have been left with C. E. Crawford, who has the power of attorney to sign them for the company, and who will be glad to give all necessary information concerning the contracts and the planting, growing and shipping of the crop.

BEFORE THE RECORDER.

—John P. Owen, who is charged with stealing coal at the Summit in February, was arrested, Thursday night, and this morning held in $250 bail for his appearance, to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

—Two colored boys charged wit stealing a small sum of money from Mrs. Van, at the Summit, were tried and discharged, this morning.

—"Tem" Taylor was pushing a blue cart around town, Thursday, when he was stopped by the authorities and after the blue had been scraped off on the side it was found that the red letters "The Times" were underneath. "Tem" said the cart was given him by a man named Barnhardt, and he was sent to look for him.

Pike and Pike Perch Fry to Be Sent Here.

A number of applicants for pike and pike perch fry in this city have been notified by the Fish Commissioner that their applications have been granted and that due notice of the shipment from the Oneida Hatchery will be given later.

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OFFICIAL CITY PAPER.

FRIDAY, APRIL 28, 1899.

Gov. Roosevelt tried, Thursday, to whip the Republican majority in the Assembly into line for the Ford franchise bill, but the lobbyists representing the corporations opposed to the measure proved stronger than the Governor and were able to force a postponement of the bill.

George M. Palmer, the Democratic leader in the Assembly, thus forcibly summarizes the record of the Republican majority in this legislative session: "Few Legislatures have ever been more loudly lauded in advance by the Governor and the party leaders as to what it was proposed to do, and few, indeed, have had a record upon adjournment more utterly barren of good results."

Members of the Business Men's Association have every reason to feel proud of the unqualified success of their dinner. It brought together as fine a body of merchants as any town can boast of, and the more intimate relations born of the good feeling that such a feast and such speeches engender, cannot but be of substantial help to the Association in the work which it has undertaken to do. And just a word as to the speeches. They were as good as were ever made at a dinner of this kind, a credit at once to the speakers and to the city for and of which they spoke.

Secretary Alger Going Home.

WASHINGTON, April 28.—Secretary Alger, accompanied by Major Hopkins, his military secretary, and Victor L. Mason, his private secretary, will leave here tonight for Detroit, where they will attend a banquet given by the national convention of the Sons of the American Revolution next Tuesday evening. Major General Merritt and Brigadier General Wheeler also will be present at the banquet. On the following day Secretary Alger will be the guest of the Michigan legislature at Lansing.

Germany Drops Coghlan Case.

BERLIN, April 28.—Commenting upon President McKinley's statement to Dr. von Holleben, the semiofficial North German Gazette says, "So far as Germany is concerned the incident is closed." The Vossische Zeitung says: "Far more important than the idle talk of the American captain is the fostering of the friendly relations which the American government shows proof of desiring with Germany. We hope the good will will endure for the solution of the Samoan question."

Americans Underbid English.

LONDON, April 28.—The Daily Mail says this morning it understands the American tender for the 40,000 tons of rails for the railway to be constructed by Mr. Cecil Rhodes from Bulawayo to Gwelo and Mafungabuse was many thousands of pounds below any English tender, but it was not accepted because delivered in an irregular form.

George Jury Still Out.

CANTON, O., April 28.—The fate of Mrs. George is now in the hands of the jury. The 12 men who are to determine whether she is guilty or not of the murder of George D. Saxton were locked up in the jury room at noon, and up to a late hour last night there were no indications that an agreement had been reached.

Manager Jack Dead.

NEW YORK, April 28.—Sam T. Jack for many years a manager of burlesque theatrical companies, died early last evening from cancer of the liver, after an illness of six months, at his home, 338 West Thirtieth street.

Henderson a Candidate.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., April 28.—Representative D. B. Henderson of Iowa has announced his candidacy for the speakership of the national house of representatives.

A Gift from His Fellow Employes.

Hon. I. V. Montanye, who recently resigned his position in the New York Custom House, to assist his grandson in the publication of a newspaper at Washingtonville, was presented by his fellow employes in the Custom House, among whom he was very popular, with a costly silk umbrella, a plate on which bears the inscription: "Custom House to Isaac V. Montanye." Mr. Montanye has the privilege of returning to his place in the government's service at any time within a year.

Burglary at Bellvale.

J. C. Menturn's store at Bellvale was entered by burglars, Sunday night, and robbed of several watches, some postage stamps, hams and other articles worth in all about $100. A bag stolen from Sanford's mill was used to carry away the bulky articles.

A Word To the Wise is sufficient.

Ely's Cream Balm has completely cured me of catarrh when everything else failed.—Alfred W. Stevens, Caldwell, Ohio.

Ely's Cream Balm works like a charm; it has cured me of the most obstinate case of cold in the head; I would not be without it.—Fred'k Fries, 283 Hart street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

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OTISVILLE.

Elected Church Trustees—Ordained as Elder—Other Notes.

Correspondence of ARGUS and MERCURY.

—At a congregation meeting of the Presbyterian Church, the following were elected trustees: G. H. King, Henry Northrup, Emmet Writer, Chauncey Tyneson, Jr., Robert Palmer.

—At the Sunday evening service F. Audrews was ordained elder of the Presbyterian Church.

—Mr. and Mrs. Tymeson, Mrs. N. W. Beyea, Misses Tidd, Beyea and Otto and Mrs. John Pierson attended the missionary meeting at Middletown last week. Mrs. Pierson was a delegate to the Brooklyn meeting.

—There were many seekers for the sweet spring flowers during the week. Many flowers were sent to friends as a reminder of spring and home, while some found their way to the hospitals to gladden hearts there.

—Mrs. Buchanan of Bayonne, N. J., is visiting friends here.

—The members of the M. E. Church have been thoroughly renovating the parsonage. New carpets have been laid and the houselis now ready for the new pastor and family.

—A fine flag staff is on the school house grounds. The flag has hitherto floated from the building, which coming in contact with the cupola, did not help to lengthen its time of service.

—On Wednesday Miss Anna Comiskie and Mr. Kelley were married at the Church of the Holy Name.

—Mrs. A. J. Ogden spent Sunday with her son, Alonzo Ogden.

—School Commissioner Kaufman was in town on Tuesday.

WESBROOKVILLE.

Dance at Mrs. Nation's—Personal and Local Notes.

Correspondence of ARGUS and MERCURY.

—A dance was held at the home of Mrs. Joseph Nation, last Thursday evening. John Sherry and Will Weingartner, of Port Orange, furnished the music. A fine time is reported by all.

—The Ashworth saw mill commenced work Tuesday.

—William Glass, of Otisville, was in town, Sunday.

—"Jerry" Fuller, of Port Jervis, visited his parents at this place, last week.

—Mrs. Mary E. Mills, of Slate Hill, is visiting her brother, John H. Durland, of this place.

—Joseph Wood and son, of Middletown, were visiting relatives here Sunday.

—Nathaniel Ladd, of Brooklyn, was in town, last week.

—John Griffen, of this place, who is very ill with pneumonia, is slightly improved.

—H. Martin has moved from the Slip house to one now owned by J. E. Ashworth.

MOUNT HOPE.

C. E. Society Meeting—Visiting Friends—Attended a Funeral.

Correspondence of ARGUS AND MERCURY.

—Rev. Frank Taylor will lead the C. E. prayer meeting in the school room, Wednesday evening, May 3.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ira Ketcham are spending a few days with friends near Geneva, N. Y.

—Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Berthoff attended the funeral of Archie Albro at Marathon, Cortland county.

CIRCLEVILLE.

Saturday School's Closing Concert.

Correspondence of ARGUS AND MERCURY.

—The singing school will close the season with a concert in the church, Thursday evening, May 4, after a successful term of twenty weeks under the instruction of D. D. Eilenberger. Some of Middletown's best musical talent will assist, and Mr. Eilenberger promises that this concert will be one ever given in Circleville. If stormy the following evening. Admission twenty-five cents; children fifteen cents.

Wants a Town Fair.

The *Dispatch* suggests that it would be a good thing for Warwick village to get up a town fair, in which all the residents of the town can take an interest and at which they can exhibit whatever they have that they think worth showing.

"Life Renewer" for Ladies.

Olivia Peterson, of Coldwater, Mich., writes: "I had not been able to sit up half day at a time for thirteen years until I used the Mystic Life Renewer. It has cured me of nervous troubles, headache and a very bad stomach. It has helped me in so many ways, and cured me of afflictions that the doctors said could not be cured. The blessed Life Renewer has done more for me than all the patent medicines, doctors and christian science treatments combined. It is the most wonderful medicine I ever saw." Sold by J. E. Mills, Druggists, No. 4 Empire Block, Middletown.

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GREAT DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY.

In Kirksville, Mo., 400 Houses Are Swept Away—Other Towns Suffer Great Loss of Life and Property—Hail and Rain Follow.

KIRKSVILLE, Mo., April 28.—A tornado swept a path a quarter of a mile wide through the east side of this town last night and left it as smooth as the prairie. More than 400 homes were destroyed. It is probable 100 people were killed.

At 8 o'clock 31 bodies had been found. Fully 1,000 persons were injured.

In the heavy rain following the tornado those who escaped turned out to rescue the injured and hunt the bodies of the slain.

Rescuing corps are lifting the roofs and searching the ruins of houses all along the edge of the death track for the wounded, the dying and dead.

Half a dozen wrecked dwellings took fire immediately after the tornado had passed. The fire bells rang out a call for help, but there were none with time to spare for these isolated fires, and they were left to burn out. Lights from these bonfires helped the rescuers carry on their work of mercy.

Devastation In Wisconsin.

MILWAUKEE, April 28.—A heavy rainstorm has been general throughout the state. Antigo reports a cloudburst which lasted about 45 minutes and did considerable damage. At Madison the storm was in the nature of a cloudburst, accompanied by a tornado from the southwest and a fierce electrical storm. A bolt of lightning struck the steeple of the German Lutheran church, shattering it.

Thirty-seven Killed at Newton, Mo.

KANSAS CITY, April 28.—The Journal has received a bulletin reporting the killing of 37 persons in a tornado at Newton, Sullivan county. Newton is 40 miles northwest of Kirksville, Mo.

Five Dead, Others Dying.

UTE, Ia., April 28.—This part of the Soldier River valley, in Crawford and Monona counties, was swept by a terrific tornado about midnight last night, and the list of killed and injured is extensive. The property damage is much greater than ever before known by a cyclone in this state.

Big Storm In Nebraska.

OMAHA, April 28.—A special to The Bee from St. Edward, Boone county, Neb., says a terrific windstorm swept over that place, doing a great deal of damage to property and injuring several persons. Hail covered the ground to the depth of two inches. Much livestock was killed.

The Negro Burning Recalled.

AMESBURY, Mass., April 28.—C. S. Morse, publisher of a local paper, who is in the south, has written to his paper about the burning and hanging of Hose and Strickland a few days ago. Mr. Morse says the town of Newnan is but a few miles from Atlanta, and crowded excursion trains were run from there to the scene of the lynching. Mr. Morse says the stake to which Hose was chained still stands, though in some parts it is nearly burned through. He says there seems to have been absolutely no effort made by the authorities to protect the negroes and adds: "To the northerner the manner in which those men were killed seems diabolical, but the people here think the men received a just punishment."

Some Naval Movements.

WASHINGTON, April 28.—The north Atlantic squadron sailed yesterday from San Juan direct for Tompkinsville, N. Y. The ships are due there about May 2 and will go to Newport later in the month to take part in the execution of a war problem. The Chicago arrived at Ponta Delgado en route for the Suez canal and the east coast of Africa. The Essex has arrived at Havana. The navy department has ordered repairs to be made to the Annapolis at Norfolk and to the Vicksburg at Boston.

Will Buy No Warships Now.

ROME, April 28.—The chamber of deputies yesterday, after hearing the explanations of the premier, General Pelloux, on the subject of the proposed purchase in Great Britain of the cruiser Huichi, built for the Chinese government, out of the proceeds of the sale of the Italian warships Garibaldi and Varese to Argentine, approved a motion, which was accepted by the government, to suspend all purchases of warships abroad until the Italian navy estimates had been discussed in the chamber.

Hero's Daughter Pensioned.

BOSTON, April 28.—A pension of $28 per quarter has been granted Ida B. Randall, the 16-year-old daughter of Frank Randall, late chief engineer on the United States revenue cutter McCulloch. Engineer Randall died on May 2, 1898, while the McCulloch was carrying the first news of the victory of Admiral Dewey from Manila to Hong Kong.

Iowa to Be Docked.

WASHINGTON, April 28.—The navy department has sent orders for the docking of the Iowa at Bremerton as soon as possible in order to place her bilge keels. It was reported that the vessel will not be able to leave San Francisco for two weeks. The work at Bremerton will occupy at least 40 days.

Mexican Treaty In Force.

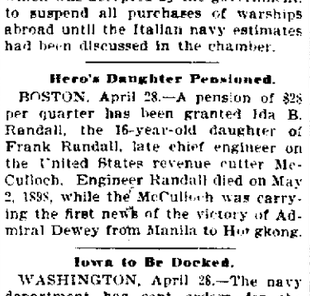
WASHINGTON, April 28.—The president has issued a proclamation announcing the ratification of the new extradition treaty between the United States and Mexico, and the convention is now in force.

Canadian Senator Dead.

WINNIPEG, Man., April 28.—Senator John Sutherland of Kildonan, who has been ill for the past two years and unable to attend the sessions of parliament at Ottawa, died yesterday, aged 78 years.

McKinley in New York.

NEW YORK, April 28.—President and Mrs. McKinley are expected to arrive in this city tonight and will remain over Sunday with the president's brother at the Manhattan hotel.



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CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Senator Teller had a fainting attack at Longmont, Colo.

The copy of the peace treaty signed at Washington reached Madrid.

Sheridan Shook died at his home at Red Hook, Dutchess county, N. Y.

Rear Admiral Schley will succeed Rear Admiral Howell as president of the naval retiring board.

In Stamford, Conn., Willie Rich, the 2-year-old son of N. L. Rich, was drowned in a tub of water.

Large and valuable copper ledges were reported to have been discovered near Mount Ranier, in Washington.

The body of a negro, believed to have threatened a white family, was found near Leesburg, Ga., riddled with bullets.

Judge Martin, at Little Rock, decided that corporations could not be punished for violations of the penal code committed in other states.

Former United States District Attorney Ingham and H. K. Newoff were arraigned at Philadelphia in connection with the counterfeiting charges.

Grant's Birthday at Galena.

GALENA, Ills., April 28.—The annual celebration of the birthday of General U. S. Grant under the auspices of the Grant Day association was held here yesterday. Special trains were run from points in Iowa, Wisconsin and Illinois and brought thousands of people to view the exercises. Public and private buildings all over the city were gayly decorated with flags and bunting, while across the down town streets along the line of march were stretched the national colors and streamers of red, white and blue. The feature of the morning exercises was the presentation to the Galena park commissioners of one of the big rifled cannon taken from the Spanish cruiser Vizcaya. Postmaster General Charles Emory Smith was the orator of the day.

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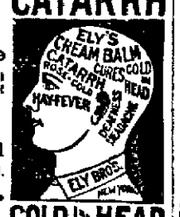

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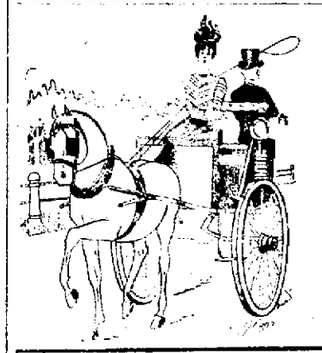

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SAPOLIO

Women Who Work

How to do the work and not break down is the question that fills many women's lives.

The duties must be performed. The bread winning must go on. The scanty wages must be forthcoming.

Hopeless lives of suffering those women live who struggle with female troubles and have not been told how to secure efficient help.

Mrs. L. M. Zeh, 1402 W. Norwegian St., Pottsville, Pa., writes:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—A motive of pure gratitude prompts me to write to you. I have been a sufferer of female trouble for the past thirteen years. I was all run down, could hardly be on my feet The last few years I kept getting worse Suffered with terrible headaches, faintness, bearing-down pains, and at time of menstruation was in a very weak, nervous state Life seemed a burden, and I could hardly do my work I tried different remedies with very little relief. My husband persuaded me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I have taken seven bottles of it and am a different woman. My work is now a pleasure, and I never think of lying down to rest during the daytime. I have been so much benefited by the use of it that I will cheerfully recommend it to any one."

Mrs. Pinkham's message to every ailing woman is, "Write to me of your troubles; my counsel is free." Mrs. Pinkham's address is Lynn, Mass.

Mrs. Wm. V. Bell, 230 N. Walnut St., Canton, Ohio, writes:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—I gave little thought to my health, until I found myself unable to attend to my household duties. I had had my days of not feeling well and my monthly suffering, and a good deal of backache, but I thought all women had these things and did not complain. I had doctored for some time, but no medicine seemed to help me, and my physician thought it best for me to go to the hospital for local treatment. I had read and heard so much of your Vegetable Compound that I made up my mind to try it. I was troubled with falling of the womb, had sharp pains in ovaries, leucorrhœa and painful menses. I was so weak and dizzy that I would often have severe fainting spells. I took in all several bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Blood Purifier and used the Sanative Wash, and am now in good health I wish others to know of the wonderful good it has done me, and have many friends taking it now. Will always give your medicine the highest praise."

Excessive menstrual pain wears on women, and health soon gives way. The following letter shows what Mrs. Pinkham's advice did for a school teacher of Higginsport, Ohio:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—I am a school teacher and had suffered untold agony during my menstrual periods for ten years. My nervous system was almost a wreck. I suffered with pain in my side and had almost every ill human flesh is heir to. I had taken treatment from a number of physicians who gave me no relief. In fact one eminent specialist said no medicine could help me, I must submit to an operation. At my mother's request, I wrote to Mrs. Pinkham stating my case in every particular and received a prompt reply, I followed the advice given me and now I suffer no more during menses. If any one cares to know more about my case, I will cheerfully answer all letters."—Miss Edna Ellis, Higginsport, Ohio.

More Than a Million Women Have Been Helped by Mrs. Pinkham's Advice and Medicine.

ON THE TIP OF THE TONGUE

Those in the vicinity of North and Roberts streets, Thursday afternoon, were amused or alarmed at the efforts of a man with a double-barreled shot gun to kill a dog. No casualties are reported except the death of the dog.

Rubber heeled shoes are all the go, now, but a man who is wearing them for the first time says that he always feels like scraping something off his heel as he reaches home.

There is an opening for a golf teacher in this section,—one who can give the members of the Orange County Golf Club the proper vernacular. For instance, to say "putting green" might go among green horns, but no other could stand that pronunciation. It is "puttin' green," giving u the sound it has on "putty."

Regular patrons of the trolley line should buy a book of golf rules or they will not be able to keep up with the conversation. For instance, it is well to know that a lady has not turned down a fresh dude when she says she dropped her "brassey," but that one of her ball-swatters fell from her grasp.

A dear little lady whispers that the school teachers in several of the schools are having crying matches with some of their primary scholars because the former are keeping the latter until 5 o'clock nights trying to force them to catch up with the grade ahead. The children are being placed two in a little narrow seat too.

If this is true some one deserves calling down There are plenty of vacant rooms about town and plenty of seats, and the children should have them. The other plan looks like a bluff to show the necessity of another $25,000 building.

The expression "cold feet" used to be applied to the fellow who had been seated in a poker game just long enough to get well ahead and then had nerve enough to withdraw, even if he broke up the game in doing so. Now it has been signified by referring to the fellows who lack nerve.

ANSWER IT HONESTLY.

Are the Opinions of Middletown Citizens Not More Reliable Than Those of Utter Strangers.

The above is a vital question
It is fraught with interest to Middletown.
It permits only one answer.
It can't be evaded or ignored
Speaks for the welfare of Middletown
A citizens' opinion is reliable
An utter stranger's doubtful
The impression created is lasting.
Curiosity is at once aroused.
Read what follows and acknowledge these facts.

Mr. T. W. Newkirk, of 172 West Main street, says. "There were times when I wished I could quit work on account of my kidneys. I had ten years of it, and latterly my troubles became complicated. A weak stomach and dyspepsia prevented me from indulging in strong food, such as I require to fit me for following my occupation Backache headache and dizziness accompanied this often so severe that they made me wild. I took medicines of all kinds for my sickness, but I received little or no lasting relief until I got Doan's Kidney Pills at J. E. Mill's drug store. They seemed to help me right from the start and I kept on taking them until I was cured The old pains and aches left me and there are no symptoms of the trouble returning. They did for me all that any medicine could do I directly took hold of my stomach, for I can eat the strongest and richest food I will always praise Doan's Kidney Pills I can be spoken to any day, as I make my rounds and I will be only too glad to give any further particulars."

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Apt Questions.

If not, drink Gram-O—made from pure grains. A lady writes "The first time I made Gram-O I did not like it but after using it for one week nothing would induce me to go back to coffee." It nourishes and feeds the system The children can drink it freely with great benefit. It is the strengthening substance of pure grains. Get a package to day from your grocer, follow the direction in making it and you will have a delicious and healthful table beverage for old and young. 15 and 25c.

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MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used by millions of mothers for their children while teething. If disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child, suffering and crying with pain of Cutting Teeth, send at once and get a bottle of "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for Children Teething. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it mothers, there is no mistake about it It cures Diarrhœa, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, cures Wind Colic, softens the Gums, reduces Inflammation and gives tone and energy to the whole system. "Mrs Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for children teething is pleasant to the taste and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States Price twenty five cents a bottle Sold by all druggists throughout the world To be sure and ask for "MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP."

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THE SILENT SOLDIER

Grant Birthday Celebration In Philadelphia.

GRANDCHILD UNVEILS HIS STATUE.

The Ceremony Is Attended by President McKinley and Three Generations of the General's Family. Cruiser Raleigh on Hand.

PHILADELPHIA, April 28.—In the presence of President McKinley and his wife, members of his cabinet, three generations of General Ulysses S. Grant's family and a great crowd of people Miss Rosemary Sartoris, granddaughter of General Grant, yesterday unveiled a heroic equestrian statue of her illustrious grandfather in Fairmount park. Although the day was not a holiday in honor of the event, there was a great outpouring of patriotic citizens. Flags were everywhere displayed throughout the city, and all the ships in the harbor were gayly dressed in colors. The weather was beautiful. The morning broke dull and gray and gave every indication of rain, but early in the morning the sun came out, and its warm rays were never again crossed by clouds during the day.

President McKinley and Mrs. McKinley enjoyed themselves immensely during their outing Everywhere they were warmly greeted by the people, to which both of them graciously responded. The president showed no signs of his recent slight indisposition. Next to the president and his wife Mrs. Grant and Miss Sartoris shared the attention of the people, and they, too, were cheered everywhere they were recognized The unveiling was a great success in every way, not an accident marring the occasion, nor was there a hitch at any time during the day. The statue is located in a beautiful spot along the east drive of the Schuylkill river, in Fairmount park. It is the gift of the Fairmount Park Art association to the people of Philadelphia

The gallant little cruiser Raleigh, now lying in the Delaware river off this city, was not lost sight of during the unveiling ceremonies. All day long great crowds visited the river near where the cruiser is lying, and hundreds of people paid a visit on board and were shown about the vessel The only active part the cruiser took in the ceremonies of the day was the firing of a salute as the monument was unveiled

When the presidential party reached the monument, at 2 50 o'clock, they found a great crowd awaiting them The crowd started to cheer and never ceased until the ceremonies were begun As the president stepped from his carriage he was saluted by 21 guns fired by Division A, naval force of Pennsylvania The president was escorted to a place in the center of the stand, which was close to the statue As the invited guests passed him he shook hands with each. He had an especially warm greeting for Mrs Grant and Miss Sartoris

A most pleasing incident was the greeting between the president and the intrepid Coghlan captain of the Raleigh This was the first opportunity the president had of talking to the commander of the Raleigh since his arrival in this country Every one watched to see how the fighting captain would be received by the president of the United States and a great cheer went up as the president stretched forth his hand and grasped that of the commander

Mrs Grant was given a seat nearest the monument Next to her was Mrs McKinley, and to the latter's left sat Mrs. Mary Grant Kramer. Miss Sartoris was escorted to a seat behind the statue The young lady was attired in a beautiful gown of pink silk, tastefully trimmed and in her hand she carried a huge bunch of sweet peas Brigadier General Frederick D Grant who had just arrived from Porto Rico looking hale and hearty, took a seat beside Miss Sartoris and next to her was her brother Captain Algernon Sartoris.

Mayor Ashbridge presided at the ceremonies and after formally welcoming the president to Philadelphia he called upon the Right Rev. Oz. W Whitaker bishop of the Protestant Episcopal diocese of Pennsylvania to deliver the invocation and prayer The mayor then made a short address and was followed by John H. Converse, who presented the statue to the commissioners of Fairmount park As he concluded speaking Miss Sartoris mounted a small platform near the statue pulled the cord which held the national colors about the figure, and the horse and rider were brought to view As the drapery fell Battery D national guard of Pennsylvania fired a salute of 17 guns and the gallant cruiser Raleigh lying in the Delaware river nearly four miles away, was given the signal at the same moment and she, too, belched a salute of 17 guns. Mrs Grant took a long look at the bronze figure of her husband and as she sat down she could be seen wiping tears from her eyes

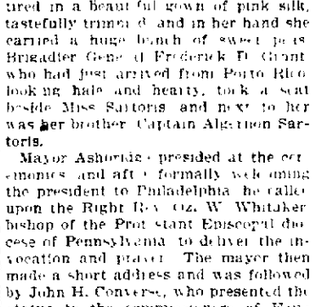
As the Hon. A Louden Snowden was making an address accepting the monument on behalf of the park commission the Chinese naval reserves of this city marched up and laid a wreath at the base of the statue The wreath was a magnificent one and measured more than three feet in diameter In the center was the following inscription

"From his excellency the Chinese minister to the United States, Wu Tung Fong, as a token of his respect for the memory of the late General U. S Grant and a tribute of friendship from the Chinese empire."

Wreaths were also laid at the base of the statue by the Daughters of the Revolution and the Pennsylvania commandery, Military Order of the Loyal Legion. Then followed a review of the 6,000 troops.

The Winners at Whist.

WASHINGTON, April 28.—Play in the women's whist tournament yesterday decided two of the most important matches, the Philadelphia cup going to the Minneapolis Journal Ladies' Whist club and the Washington cup to the New York Ladies' Whist club.



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COUNTERFEIT CIGAR STAMPS.

Revenue Collectors Instructed With Regard to the Seized Goods.

WASHINGTON, April 28.—Commissioner Wilson of the internal revenue bureau has sent the following letter of instructions to collectors of internal revenue regarding the disposition of cigars made and stamped by the Lancaster (Pa.) stamp counterfeiters:

"Referring to seizures of cigars from Jacobs & Co.'s factory, No. 3,741, and Kendig's factory, No. 459, Ninth district of Pennsylvania, you are informed that as fives are the only denominations known to have been counterfeited, you may release the cigars covered by stamps of other denominations, which are regular and in the hands of innocent holders. The cigars can be left in the custody of the parties from whom seized, if they are responsible, pending further action.

"Innocent holders who have purchased cigars and paid for same will be treated fairly and reasonable offers in compromise accepted. Such offers should include payment of costs, the tax on the cigars and a nominal sum as specific penalty, to be made through you to this office.

"When stamps are undoubtedly genuine, the cigars may be released without delay.

BASEBALL SCORES.

Results of Yesterday's Games in the National League.

At Brooklyn—										R.	H.	E.
Baltimore	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1—	2	5	1
Brooklyn	0	0	2	1	0	0	3	0	*—	6	8	3

Batteries—McGinity and Robinson, Hughes and Farrell.

At Washington—										R.	H.	E.
Washton.	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0—	2	7	2
New York	3	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	*—	7	11	2

Batteries—McFarland and McGuire, Doheny and Grady.

At Philadelphia—										R.	H.	E.
Boston....	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0—	3	6	7
Philadel'a	5	1	4	4	0	4	0	2	*—	20	11	1

Batteries—Streit, Kolbedanz and Clark, Frazer and McFarland.

At Chicago—										R.	H.	E.
Chicago..	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	*—	4	6	1
Cincinnati	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0—	3	8	0

Batteries—Hawley and Peltz, Taylor and Donohue

Table of Percentages.

	W.	L.	P.C.		W.	L.	P.C.
St. Louis	7	1	.875	Louisville	5	5	.500
Philadel'a	8	4	.667	Baltimore	5	6	.455
Brooklyn	7	4	.636	New York	4	6	.400
Boston..	7	4	.636	Washton.	3	8	.273
Chicago.	8	5	.615	Pittsburg	2	6	.250
Cincinnati.	5	5	.500	Cleveland	1	8	.142

Ten Year Tax Exemption.

BURLINGTON, Vt., April 28.—The Queen City Cotton company has been exempted from taxation for ten years on condition that a new mill to be built by the corporation shall cost, with its equipment not less than $300,000 and shall give employment to not less than 150 additional hands Work on the new factory will be begun at once.

Sherman In Washington.

WASHINGTON April 28.—Representative Sherman of New York was in the city a few hours yesterday All he had to say about the speakership was that the situation looked encouraging from his viewpoint.

A man who neglects his health is like his craft of life in dangerous seas. He cannot too soon awaken to the fact that he is imperiling his most precious endowment All the wealth in the world, the power in the world all the pleasures in the world all the love and poetry and romance and nobility and beauty are but dust in the mouth of the man who has lost his health.

Keeping healthy means looking out for the disorders that ninety nine in a hundred think of no weight. You can't blame the average every day man to believe that indigestion or biliousness or constipation or headache or loss of sleep or appetite, or shortness in the morning and dullness through the day amount to much anyway. He will "pooh pooh" at you until some morning he wakes up and finds himself sick. Then he will send for a doctor and find out to his surprise that all these disorders should have been but the danger signals of a plague that has robbed him of his health possibly forever. It may be consumption or nervous prostration or malaria or rheumatism or some blood or skin disease. It matters not they all have their inception in the same neglected disorders. Dr Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery makes the appetite keen the digestion perfect, the liver active, the blood pure the nerves steady and gives sound and refreshing sleep It is the great blood maker and flesh builder. It cures 98 per cent of all cases of consumption In fact bronchial throat and lung affections generally yield to it Medicine stores sell it

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As provided by Sec. 2, Title V, Chapter 285, Laws of 1895, as amended by Chapter 701, Laws 1898, the Common Council of Middletown, N. Y., is of the opinion that the interests of the city require the expenditure of money for extraordinary or special purposes, which in their opinion cannot be paid from the sum of $45 000, in the first section of said title mentioned, after defraying the ordinary current and contingent expenses, or that the ordinary and contingent expenses, for the fiscal year beginning on the first day of March, 1900, and ending on the last day of February thereafter, cannot be defrayed without raising the following additional sums as a contingent fund, to wit: For

Captain Wm A. Jackson Post, for expenses Memorial Day	$ 50 00
General Lyon Post, for expenses Memorial Day	50 00
Annual fire parade, expenses	1,500 00
Thrall Hospital, benefit	1,500 00
Total	$ 3,000 00

and the said Common Council being of the opinion that the interests of said city require the expenditure of the said sums of money for the purposes above stated, do now, therefore, give PUBLIC NOTICE that on MONDAY, the FIFTEENTH day of MAY, 1900, a Special Election will be held in the Common Council Rooms, in "Times Building," corner King and Canal streets, in said city of Middletown, N. Y., from two o'clock in the afternoon until eight o'clock in the evening, without closing the polls, at which the question, whether the said sums shall be raised or not, will be submitted to the qualified voters for their determination.

By order of the Common Council.
ROBERT LAWRENCE, President.
I. B. A. TAYLOR, City Clerk.
Dated Middletown, N. Y., April 21st, 1900.
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214—Prospect street and Highland avenue.
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1 Stroke of bell denotes circuit is broken.
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AMUSEMENT NOTES.

—May 2—"A Milk White Flag," at Casino
—May 15—Appropriation meeting, at Common Council Rooms.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—House in Circleville to let
—Light weight underwear at Budwig & Co 's.
—The Lorient kid gloves for sale by Carson & Towner.
—Bargains in wash goods at Hart Davis'.
—Fine millinery and costumes at Tompkins'.
—Hudson River shad at Manhattan Market.
—Seed potatoes at C. N. Predmore & Son's.
—Five rooms on second floor to let.
—Ferguson's auction sale, Saturday.
—For backache, Doan's Pills.
—Health restored by Dr. Miles' Nervine.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 28.—Fair and warmer to-night; Saturday partly cloudy with showers in interior.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day:
7 a. m., 50°; 12 m., 74°; 3 p. m., 77

FRIDAY, APRIL 28, 1899

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—The Erie has arranged to sell fifty-trip books to and from Goshen for $5.

—The clerks' association will have a big dinner at the Madison House, some night next week.

—The regular 15 minute service will be resumed to the State Hospital, beginning next Sunday.

—Do not fail to get a home-made cake at the sale Saturday afternoon, 14 King street. 1

—Wallkill Engine Company has secured the services of the DeWitt Drum and Fife Corps for the big parade this fall.

—The stock of picture frames, musical instruments, etc., of George Shannon is advertised to be sold at auction May 3, at 1 o'clock, by Deputy Sheriff Faulkner.

—There will be another hearing before Referee Waring in the Orange County Brewery matter at the brewery, May 13.

—County Treasurer Mead says that hotel men should not delay in renewing their licenses. Many have not yet appeared and to-morrow is the last day

—Delicious ice cream soda and fruited cream at Laskaris', 34 North street and 17 West Main street. dtf

—At the Grace Church smoker at the Assembly Rooms, to night, a pleasing programme will be given, which will include the stereopticon pictures of Co. F's camp life.

—Two cars are necessary to transport the company that is to produce Hoyt's "A Milk White Flag" from Newburgh to this city. About fifty people are in the company and they carry all their own scenery.

—The advance sale indicates another large audience to see Hoyt's "A Milk White Flag" at the Casino next Tuesday night. There are several good seats left however, which can be secured at the advance sale.

—The Whatsoever Circle of King's Daughters will hold a sale of cake and salted peanuts at B. F. Gordon's, from 10 to 4, Saturday. d26,28

—If you intend to be a business man, get a business education at the Ramsdell School of Business and Shorthand, 25 North street, Middletown, N. Y. eodtf

—Wheelmen, our $2 combination street or bicycle shoes are very neat and very durable. If you see 'em, you'll like 'em.
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PERSONAL.

—Miss Anna Friend was in town, Thursday.
—Mr. and Mrs. A. Landwehr, of Brooklyn, were in town, to-day.
—C. V. A. Decker, of Kingston, was in town, Thursday night.
—John Miller went to New York to-day.
—Robert Curran, of 38 Smith street, is confined to his home with the grip.
—Miss Olive Struble has returned to this city after a month's visit at points in New Jersey.
—Charles Schellenbergh, of Boston, who has been visiting his relatives in this city, returned to Boston, to-day.
—Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Van Duzer returned from their extended visit in the south, Thursday night.
—Mrs. Smith Chittenden and children, of Paterson, N. J., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Tator, on Bonnell street.
—Mrs. Charles B. Houston, of Brooklyn who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Swalm, returned home, to-day.
—Privates Brower and Hillman, who were mustered out of the Twelfth Regiment a few days ago, bade good bye to their friends here, Thursday night, and went to New York. To-morrow they will sail for Europe, going to Paris for a few months.

Presiding Elder at Bethel Church.

The Rev. J. M. Procter, presiding elder of the New York District of the African Methodist Episcopal Church, will preach this evening, at Bethel A. M. E. Church, on South street, at 8 p.m., and hold the fourth and last quarterly conference for this annual conference year. A full attendance of the officials, members and congregation is requested.

Baptist Y. P. S. C. E. Anniversary.

The anniversary of the Y. P. S. C. E. of the First Baptist Church will be observed in the auditorium of the church, Sunday evening, April 30, at 7:30. Interesting addresses will be made, reports given and special music rendered by the choir under the leadership of W. W. Clark. A profitable and interesting anniversary is assured.

"Now good digestion waits on appetite, and health on both." If it doesn't, try Burdock Blood Bitters.

COUNTY SEAT NEWS.

Recent Events and Happenings in Goshen.

BESSIE BONEHILL AT PARKWAY FARM

Collecting Golf Club Dues—Saw the Wargraph—Band Practice—Minstrels—Shaving Off Their Moustaches—Many Interesting Notes.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—An important addition to the long list of fast horses now in training in this village was made, Thursday night, by the arrival of Bessie Bonehill, the gray pacing mare with a record of 2:05¾. The horse is the property of Fred Dietz, of tubular lamp fame, of New York city. Bessie Bonehill is quartered at the Parkway Farm stables and will be trained by John DeLerson. The mare is regarded by many prominent turfmen as a coming world beater, and her mark of 2:05¾ is not her speed limit. In the hands of Mr. Dickerson it is confidently expected that Bessie can pace a mile close to the 2:00 mark. Goshen is indeed fortunate in being honored by the presence of such horses of high degree, and the eyes of horsemen the world over are turned upon this village.

—John J. Van Vliet is busy collecting money from the members of the golf club so that work on the links may be begun. Single memberships cost $10 and family membership, which include the immediate families of members, cost $20.

—A number from Goshen saw Howe's wargraph exhibited at the Middletown Casino, last night.

—A brother of Norman Potter has arrived home from a fishing excursion to Sullivan county, bringing a fine lot of trout.

—The Goshen Cornet Band has decided to practice on Tuesday nights of each week until the season opens.

—Field & Hanson's minstrels which appear at Music Hall, to-morrow night, are a well recommended troupe. Their performance is said to be good.

—H Moshier has taken the agency for the Crescent bicycle.

—To shave off your moustache, if you happen to have one, is quite the proper caper. Many of these hirsute adornments worn by village residents have fallen beneath the hand of the reaper during the last few days One case is cited of a man who shaved his upper lip and was ashamed to go home until a late hour. When he did finally arrive his dog didn't know him and tore the rear out of his trousers. He claims it is a hazardous experiment.

—Robt. Goelet, who died in Naples, Thursday, gave the $1,000 Goelet stake to be trotted for him at the fall meeting. I. B. Gurney trains his horses at Goshen.

—William E. Lovett is suffering from a boil on his wrist, which incapacitates him from work.

—Charles Purcell and Miss Tillie, daughter of John T. Laroe, a popular young couple of this village, will be married on May 29.

—Street Commissioner Ketcham's force of men are scouring up West Main street, to-day.

The Heart Must Not Be Trifled With.

Where there are symptoms of heart weakness, there should be Dr. Agnew's Cure for the heart, it's a magical remedy, gives relief in thirty minutes, and there are thousands who testify that it cures permanently. Mrs. W. T. Rundle, of Bondville, Ont., says: "I was for years unable to attend to my household duties I used Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart, the result was wonderful, the pain left me immediately after the first dose, and a few bottles cured."

Sold by J. E. Mills and McMonagle & Rogers.

Grace Church Services, Sunday.

There will be no celebration of the Holy Communion at Grace Church next Sunday, but the other services will be as usual, being conducted by Rev. E. E. Matthews, Curate of St. James' Church New York.

Unpqua Tribe's Smoker.

The committee of Umpqua Tribe of Red Men will hold a stag and smoker, this evening, at Red Men's Hall. A full programme will be present and a fine entertainment has been prepared. A supper will be served after the entertainment. Admission twenty-five cents.

"Happy is He That Chastens Himself."

Self chastening once meant that the body was to be disregarded, despised and even injured. Today it means that is is to be cared for and protected, made "beautiful, entire and clean." To do this, the messenger that visits every part of the body must be able to furnish good material to the organs under his care and supervision.

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IN THE SOCIAL WORLD.

—Miss Genevieve Still entertained the Young Ladies' Highland Avenue Whist Club, Thursday afternoon. The favor fell to Miss Sloat.

—Miss Beers is entertaining the Young Ladies' Musical Club, this afternoon.

IN THE RAILROAD WORLD.

—"Si" Davis, formerly engine dispatcher for the Erie at Jersey City, who has been running an engine for the past two months, was found dead when he was called, Thursday.

Surprise Party.

About forty couples, friends of Miss Mumie Thomas, tendered her a surprise last evening, at her home on Prospect avenue. A pleasant evening was spent.

MARRIED.

REEVE—DICKS—In this city, April 26th, '99, by Rev. Frank A. Heath, Frank Augustus Reeve, of New Vernon, and Hattie Edna Dicks, of Winterton.

DIED.

INMAN—At rest, April 27th, '99, at 27 Academy avenue, this city, William Inman, in his seventy ninth year.

Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon, at two (2) o'clock, at the Old School Baptist Church, Roberts street. Relatives will meet at the residence of John L. Holt, 27 Academy avenue, at one-fifteen (1:15) o'clock sharp. Interment in family plot, Hillside Cemetery.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 18 North street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

New York, April 28, '99.

	Yesterday Close	To-day Close
Sugar	170⅛	169¾
Tobacco	222	222
Chicago Gas	127½	127⅝
Nat. Lead	—	—
General Electric	119	119
U. S. Rubber pref.	73½	73
Tenn. Coal and Iron	63¼	63¼
A. T. & S. F.	20⅛	20⅜
C. B. & Q.	144	143⅝
C. M. & St. P.	128⅜	128¾
C. I.	116⅜	116⅝
D. L. & W.	—	—
L. & N.	119¾	120½
Erie	—	—
D. and H.	1 14½	121½
D. & W.	265½	267½
Federal Steel	62⅝	63¾
P. & R.	—	23⅝
Do., 1st pref.	61⅜	61⅝
N. W.		161
Kans. & and Texas	—	—
Do., Pref.	39½	—
N. Y. C.	140	139½
M. P.	49⅜	50
Texas	—	—
U. P.	46⅝	46⅞
W. Union	92	92⅛
L. & N.	68¾	68¾
Manhattan	122¾	126¾
P. M.	51⅜	52
Wabash, pref.	27½	28⅜
No. Pacific, pref.	75⅝	75¼
Metropolitan Traction	—	249½
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	134	135¼
Southern, pref.	53⅞	53⅞

CHICAGO MARKET.

May Wheat	71⅞	71⅝
May Corn	33⅝	33⅞
May Oats	29¼	29¾
May Pork	$8 95	$8 92
Jan Lard	5 15	5 30

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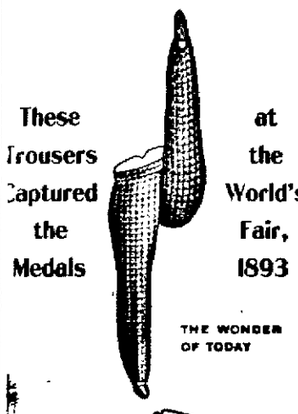

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Glass Department.

100 doz English Band Tumblers	12c a doz
100 doz Cut Bottom Band Tumblers	24c a doz
50 doz Blown Banded Tumblers	36c a doz
50 doz English Blown Tumblers	48c a doz
50 doz Needle Etch Blown Tumblers	60c a doz
50 doz ½ inch Berry Dish	5c each
25 doz 4 piece Tea Sets, very nice pattern	15c a set
25 doz 4-piece Tea sets, heavy bright glass	19c a set
10 doz 4-piece Tea Sets, looks like cut glass	23c a set
10 doz heavy Water Bottles, nice clear glass	10c
5 doz Harvard Cut Pattern Water Bottles	29c

Granite Department.

Wash Basins	8c
Wash Basins	10c
Bread Pans	8c
Pudding Moulds	8c
Pudding Pans	8c
Pudding Pans	10c
Stew Pans	5c
No. 14 stew Pans	8c
Shallow Stew Pans	8c

Crockery Department.

50 doz Cups and Saucers	2½c
50 doz Bowls white ware	3c
50 doz Vegetable Dishes	5c
25 doz Vegetable Dishes	5c
25 doz Vegetable Dishes	10c
25 doz Platters	5c
25 doz Platters	8c
10 doz Pitchers	5c
10 doz Pitchers	5c
10 doz Pitchers	10c
5 doz Pie Plates	3c
5 doz Tea Plates	4c
5 doz Breakfast Plates	5c

Tinware Department.

Large Tin Wash Basins	8c
Large Tin Wash Basins	9c
Large Tin Dish Pans	9c
Large Retinned Dish Pans	14c
Large Heavy Retinned Dish Pans	19c
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Curtains and Draperies.

Ecru Lace Curtains, 3 yards long, the regular $1 quality, 75c a pair. Nottingham Lace Curtains, ecru, 3½ yards long, three dainty lacey styles, 98c, $1.68 pair

Brussels Net Curtains, in new dainty patterns, about half former prices. $1.98, $2.48, $2.98, $3.48.

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25 pieces Figured Denims, in all the new shades and figures, 12½c a yard.

36 inch Colce Spot and Figured Sash Curtain Goods, with real woven spots and figures, 12½c a yard.

36 inch white Lappet Cloth, in stripes and figures, 10 and 12½c a yard.

Brass Curtain Rods, extended from 24 to 44 inches, 5 and 10c.

Four foot, one inch Curtain Poles, in oak and white, one of the fads, 15, 19, 25c., complete.

Five foot Cherry, Walnut Oak or White Curtain Poles 15, 19, 25c complete.

Knit Underwear.

We have received a number of cases of goods at much less than the regular prices. You reap the benefit of our close buying.

85 doz n Children's Ribbed Vests, with sleeves, and Plain Knitted Vests, in all sizes, made to sell for 10c. As long as they last 8c, or 4 for 25c.

Ladies' White Ribbed Vests, with taped neck sleeveless or with short sleeves, 10c or 3 for 25c.

62 dozen Ladies' Medium Weight Vests, with short sleeves, would be cheap at 19c, 15c or 2 for 25c.

50 dozen Ladies' White Ribbed Vests, with fancy silk on neck or laced with pink or blue ribbon, made to sell for 25c. A little lot we picked up, 15c each.

Ladies' White Ribbed Vests, with high neck, short or long sleeves—40 dozen—all we will ever have at the price, 15c each.

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Ladies' finest Maco Yarn Vests and Pants. Vests have long or short sleeves, come in white or ecru, 25c.

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We sell every well-known make at the regular prices below. We have three special values.

A regular Summer Corset, made with three zones, extra stay in front, all sizes 18 to 30, 39c.

A handsome light weight Summer Corset, with pink and blue stripes, perfect fitting, sizes 18 to 26, 49c.

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Ladies' 26 inch steel rod, covered with Otto Muller's best Carola silk, with a great variety of handles, worth from $1.25 to $2. As long as they last $1.

Towels.

Hemmed Huck Towels, size 20x40, a bargain, 15c.

A full bleached Bath Towel, size 20x40, extra heavy, 15c., 2 for 25c.

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We can only tell you of a few of the many good things we have to show you.

40 inch all wool Black Serge 29c a yd

42 inch all wool Cheviot and Storm Serge, in four shades of navy and black, 48c a yard.

42 inch all wool Covert Cloth, in all the latest shades for tailor-made suits, 48c a yard.

40 inch all wool Twilled Suitings, in the new shades, 48c a yard.

46 inch pure Mohair Black Brilliantine, note the width, 50, 59, 69, 89c a yard.

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42 inch Black Mohair and Wool English Crepons. As long as they last $1 a yard. Sold all over in other stores at $1 50.

50 inch all wool Broadcloth, in all the new shades, mode, army blue, new green and black, 98c a yard.

46 inch all wool Serges, in black, myrtle, olive, mode, tan, red, and four shades of navy, 50c a yard.

Hosiery.

We carry the best line of popular priced Hosiery in the city. Below we quote a few of the many bargains we are showing under the regular prices.

67 dozen Children's finest ribbed black lisle finished Hose, regular 25c goods, size 5 to 9½, do not expect any more at this price when they are gone, 15c a pair

1,200 pairs Ladies' full regular made Hose, in lisle thread, drop stitched leg, with plain feet; plain black with embroidered fronts; polka dots in black, tan and new blue; black in a great variety of stripes; all the late swell things in fancy hosiery. As long as they last 25c.

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1,200 pairs Ladies' seamless fast black 15c Hose. Put up 4 pairs in a box. To be sold as a bargain at 4 pairs for 50c We closed the lot and offer them until sold 4 pair for 40c or 10c a pair.

Muslin Underwear.

Just three lots we had made that are way under price.

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Ladies' blouse and plain front Corset Covers, all handsomely trimmed, perfect fitting, 25, 39, 48c.

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1,200 Ladies' real hemstitched White Handkerchiefs. As long as they last 3c.

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